

On page 5, before line 15, insert the heading - SUMMARY OF THE

C3 INVENTION -.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C4 It is an object of the invention to provide plastic pressure pipes in which the pressure category is considerably higher than that of currently known corresponding pipes.

On page 8, before line 1, insert the heading - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF

C5 THE DRAWINGS -.

On page 8, before line 14, insert the heading - DETAILED DESCRIPTION

C6 OF THE INVENTION -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read:

C7 1. (twice amended) A multi-layer pressure pipe comprising an extruded polyolefin matrix containing cross-oriented long-fiber-reinforced layers, wherein the multi-layer pressure pipe is formed by cone extrusion using as the extruder a cone extruder which cross-orientes the reinforcement fibers in the extruded material in the seamlessly attached successive layers to provide a pressure pipe having a pressure category of PN 16 or greater according to ISO Standard 4065.